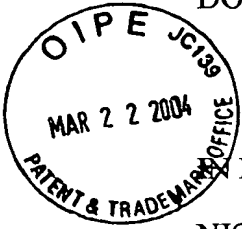


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SUPPORTING ARM WITH
THERAPEUTIC MEMBER

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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